

**No, No, A Thousand Times No!  
Not The Jackass Mail Again!**



## MOUNTAIN MEN WELCOME PLANNED OR VISITORS FROM THE FLATLAND; ARBECUE AND FISH FRY ON ORDER

The feudin' is ended and the Mountain Boys of Springville will welcome their country cousins with a magnificent presentation of spontaneous gaiety when the Jackass Mail rolls into Springville April 1.

The Flatlanders and the Mountain Boys got together recently at the Springville Memorial building to discuss plans for the sixth annual mail run, and, after congenial conversation marked by great conviviality, the Mountain Boys issued an official statement of more than considerable magnitude, to wit:

"Welcome to Springville, four-footed and two-footed Jackasses."

Although no one admits any connection with the Jackass Mail, there is reason to believe that the Springville chamber of commerce and the Porterville chamber of commerce are, in some way, connected with this splendid jubilee reincarnation of the Old West.

In fact, the Springville chamber will assume all details of the festivities at the end of the trail, and will serve a bountiful repast of Tule river catfish to all and sundry who have the money to pay.

The evening will come to a glorious climax at a Coronation Ball, when the Queen of the 1967 Springville rodeo, and her princesses, will be announced and crowned at the Memorial building.

The world championship Springville rodeo will be staged the following weekend, April 8 and 9.

Fearless frontiersmen, and all others, are invited to join up with the Jackass Mail for the spectacular run on April 1. The mail will pull out of Porterville at 8 a.m., will proceed generally east up the 190 trail to Springville, arriving in the late afternoon.

A barbecued beef lunch will be served somewhere along the Tule river at noon by the Tulare County Cow Belles, however, the exact spot has not as yet been determined.

Jackass Mail scouts are believed to be exploring the area, although it is rumored they are encountering considerable difficulty in getting beyond the Mountain Lion saloon.

It should be clearly understood, however, that a lunch will be served and that all persons, whether or not they ride with the Jackass Mail, are invited to participate, also to partake of the fish fry at Springville.

The Jackass Mail committee, if such exists, has adopted a new policy this year. The committee will not provide wagons and teams for tenderfeet, however the committee will act as go-between for those desiring to rent wagons and those having wagons to rent.

Contact should be made without delay with Allan Coates, manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce, by those who want wagons and teams. There will be no public seats available this year on official Jackass Mail wagons.

As in past years, horsemen are invited to ride with the mail entourage, at their own risk, of course.

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## Jungle Fighters For Vietnam — But Half Their Effort Goes Toward Civic Action Work To Build The Nation



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## SPRINGVILLE RODEO PARADE CLASSES SET

SPRINGVILLE — Ten classes have been set for the western parade that will lead off Springville's rodeo weekend, April 8 and 9, with divisions covering floats, bands, mounted groups, individual riders, baton twirlers, and horseless carriages.

Trophies will go to first place in each division, and ribbons for second and third, according to Jim and Joyce Lambott, who are heading up parade arrangements for the general rodeo committee.

Persons desiring to enter the parade, which will move through the Springville business district at 10 a.m., April 8, should contact Jim Lambott, P. O. Box 435, Springville, phone 539-2213.

Parade classes are: Bands, baton group, baton solo, floats, silver mounted riders, large mounted group, small mounted group, mounted pair, individual rider, and horseless carriages.

All persons entering the parade will be given passes to the April 8 performance of the Springville rodeo, an RCA-approved, world championship show.

## Two-County Music Festival In Porterville

PORTERVILLE — Music will be in the air March 3 and 4 when Porterville hosts the Tulare-Kings County Greater Music festival that will feature high school bands, orchestras, and vocal groups.

Buck Shaffer is general chairman of arrangements

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## GOALS OF AMERICA IN VIETNAM ARE DEVELOPING AS PRESSURE INCREASES

By Bill Rodgers

Increasing military pressures against the Viet Cong, with rumored talks, now, of possible peace negotiations, represents cul-

minating development of American policy in the Vietnam war as explained in briefings by high military officials that we were fortunate enough to sit in on during a visit to Pearl Harbor a little more than a month ago.

One of the surprising statements was that 50 per cent of American military ground effort is directed toward civic action - revolutionary action, it was referred to - in building Vietnamese villages, in construction of public facilities, in strengthening the local economy, and in establishing responsible local government.

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## SADDLE CLUB PLANNING FOR RODEO MAY 6-7

PORTERVILLE — Orange Belt Saddle club members, headed by President Bob Lester, have started planning for the 20th annual Porterville rodeo that will be held in the Rocky Hill arena May 6-7, with a window painting contest announced for downtown Porterville stores, and with sale of space in the rodeo program started.

Handling program advertising will be the Porterville Junior Women's club, with co-chairmen of the advertising committee named as Joy Hayward, of the junior women, and Rwna Lester, of the saddle club.

The annual Porterville rodeo is an RCA-approved, world championship event that draws many of the top professional cowboys of the nation. Building up to the show will be a Western week in the community, and a western parade on May 6.

General chairman of the rodeo is Dolph Smith, who has handled this job for several years.

## Pageant Of Progress Is Theme For Fair

PORTERVILLE — Theme for the 1967 Porterville fair, May 18, 19 and 20, will be "Pageant of Progress, 1947-1967," tying in with the fact that the locally supported fair and livestock show is in its 20th year.

Fair directors state that exhibitors at the fair-commercial, organizational, and general - will be judged on their application of the fair theme, along with other aspects of their exhibits. Ribbons will be awarded to winners in several categories.

Anticipating the opening of the fair in May,

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ROY BAXLEY was honored for 27 years of service to 4-H clubs by members of the Pleasant View club during a Valentine party held at the home of Mrs. Rose Faure. Club president Kathleen Souza presented Baxley with a silver bowl and a gold 4-H tie clasp; a special cake, baked for the occasion was served as part of refreshments.

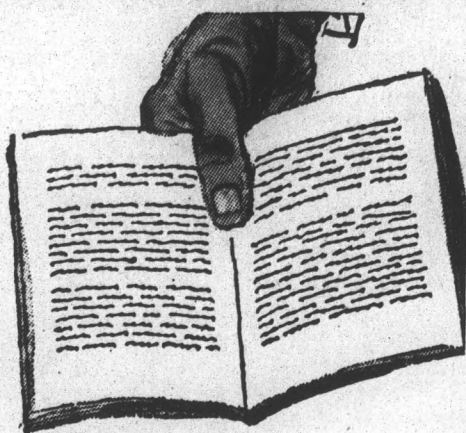




ELK OF the Year Norman Vossler is shown receiving congratulations and a plaque from Exalted Ruler Dr. John B. Kennedy, Jr., on the right. Honored during the Porterville Elks

Lodge meeting, Monday, Vossler was cited for his long-standing service as chairman of all lodge food preparation, and as a former trustee and member of the house committee.

## AN OPEN BOOK



When the medical profession approves a new remedy, it is made public so that everybody may benefit from it. Poliomyelitis vaccine is a good example.

Should you read or hear about a "secret remedy" for the cure of some serious disease, be on guard. Shun it by all means, because its use could be disastrous.

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## Editorial Comment

We the People

Porterville, California  
February 16, 1967

The Farm Tribune  
Co-Publishers and Owners  
Mr. John H. Keck and Mr. William R. Rodgers,  
Dear Sirs;

As a Subscriber to the Farm Tribune I would like very much to see you publish the other side of the story about the number changes and the mix-up about the mail delivery. There is always two sides to a story and I think the public would be interested in the other side.

Thank You,  
Mrs. Georgia F. Edsell  
189 E. Mt. View Ave.  
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93257

To: Mrs. Georgia F. Edsell:

A good point. But there is no other side when the post office returns a letter addressed to the City of Porterville with the comment "Addressee Unknown."

Of course, mail does not have to be delivered to what is technically a wrong address resulting from the change of numbers in Porterville. If the comment on the returned envelope had been, "Wrong Address. We Refuse To Deliver," The Tribune might have said, "Ok, technically correct, but lousy public relations," and let it go at that. But "Addressee Unknown?" Come on now. That's just plain stupid.

There has been some publicity from time to time, about the policy of the post office in the delivery of mail after January 1, 1967. We suggest that in the interest of efficiency and public relations, a strong public information campaign should have been launched just prior to January 1 by the post office.

And, of course, folks should have taken care of notifications of their new addresses after the numbers change, and they should have those addresses posted on their property, and the City of Porterville looked pretty bad by having its old address on one side of water billings and the new address on the other side.

So it looks like everyone might well shape up. But whatever happened to the famous philosophy of the post office that we herewith misquote - "Nor snow, nor sleet, nor rain, nor hail, Can ever stop the U. S. Mail."

Of course bureaucracy was in its infancy when that was written.

Bill Rodgers

## 4-H CLUBS DEMONSTRATION DAY SATURDAY

PORTERVILLE - Individuals and teams from 4-H clubs of southeastern Tulare county will gather at Porterville high school Saturday morning to participate in a Demonstration Field day - one of three

being held in Tulare county.

Winners of area competition Saturday will compete in a County Demonstration Field day to be held in Exeter, March 11.

The event gets underway in Porterville at 9:00 a.m. Ronald S. Knight from the office of the county farm advisor, will assist local 4-H leaders with the program.

## COW BELLES PLAN BARBECUE

PORTERVILLE - Committee to prepare a barbecue beef and beans feed for hungry frontiersmen on the Jackass Mail run, April 1, has been set up by the Tulare County Cow Belles.

On the committee are: Mesdames Kenneth Beck, Robert Bodley; Kenneth Rutherford, Jack Shannon, Virgil Lowe and Keith Evans.

The dinner will be served to riders and teamsters - and to anyone else who appears at the site - at noon. Location will be someplace along the Tule river between Porterville and Springville, with exact location still to be selected.

Discussion of plans for the Jackass Mail was heard at February meeting of the Cow Belles, held at the Brass Pony, in Tulare. Speaker was Supervisor Don Hillman; Mrs. Janet Brown, of Tulare, showed slides and told of experiences during the time she and her husband lived in Iran.

March 11 has been set as the next meeting date for the Cow Belles. This will be a joint dinner with the Kern County Cow Belles, at the women's club in Ducor. Hostess will be Mrs. Cyrille Faure.

## MICHAELIS RANKS THIRD

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Michaelis started his farming career while a Future Farmer at Porterville high school in 1955 when he leased 11 acres of land for cotton. In that year he purchased seven acres which he planted to lemons, and, through the years continued his citrus plantings with more lemons and Navel and Valencia oranges.

He also developed a citrus nursery, and, at present owns 160 acres, of which 125 is planted to citrus. He and his father, Martin Michaelis, handle cultural practices through a partnership arrangement.

Michaelis was awarded the American farmer degree while a Future Farmer, he is active in his church, he is serving his second term as chairman of the Porterville center of the Tulare County Farm Bureau.

Outstanding young farmers of the various states will compete for the national title of America's Outstanding Young Farmer for 1967, with five to be selected as winners. The program is a project of the National junior chamber of commerce.

Several years ago Cyrille Faure, the candidate selected by the Porterville junior chamber, went all the way to the America's Outstanding Young Farmer title.

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BACK IN the days when Jim Berkshire was a director of the professional Porterville Packer baseball team, there were times when the people of Porterville would have welcomed him out of town - along with the rest of the directors - when the Packers were losing, but last Friday Jim landed his plane at the Porterville Municipal airport and received the purple carpet welcome from the Porterville chamber of commerce. Actually Jim is immediate past president of the Newport Harbor chamber of commerce, and with the manager of that chamber, Jack Barnett; past director, Hugh Mynatt, and past president, Ed. Hirth, he was calling attention to the fact that both Newport Harbor and Porterville chambers are observing their 60th year - the Diamond jubilee year (if you don't believe it, look it up, Jim says) and on the plane was a load of diamonds that the Newport Harbor chamber are selling for a buck apiece, although they did give one to each of the Porterville welcoming committee. Porterville, in return, gave the visitors a box of gold nuggets, as shown in top photo, with, from left: Hirth, Frank Kidder, president of the Porterville chamber of commerce, Berkshire, Barnett and Mynatt. Lower photo shows the welcoming group at the Porterville airport: Vice Mayor Mac Williams, Kidder, Chamber Di-

rector Sandy Ward, Manager Allan Coates, and Director Oliver Mason. During lunch at The Paul Bunyan, one of the visiting group said that for years Jim has been promising to fly them to Porterville, and finally, with diamonds as the prod, they conned him into it. Jim, who owns and operates Berkshires On The Bay, at Newport Beach, was a top athlete at Porterville high school; he operated a lunch room at Woodville for a time; later he bought the old Palm Cafe on Main street and eventually remodeled it into the very fine Berkshire's restaurant; then, 10 or 11 years ago, moved to Newport Beach to go into the res-

taurant business. (Incidentally, Jim made no statement concerning the future of the now vacant Berkshire's building. Actually, Jim left Porterville after the Republicans had won a couple of elections. He wanted to get back among the Democrats so he moved to southern California - Orange County, to be exact. And look what happened. Now, Jim is the last remaining Democrat in the county - but at least we Republicans sympathize with him. He feels just like we used to. (Farm Tribune photos)

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## AGNES MOENCH HEADS HEART ASSOCIATION

TERRA BELLA - Mrs. Agnes Moench has been named Terra Bella community chairman for the Heart Fund association.

## HEART SUNDAY DRIVE PLANNED AT DUCOR

DUCOR - Mrs. Florence Owen will serve as chairman of the Heart Sunday drive in Ducor, February 26, with assistance from members of the Ducor 4-H club.

## FROST WARNING IS EXTENDED

VISALIA - Frost warning, starting this week, has been extended to cover not only citrus areas but deciduous fruit and vegetable

areas also. Thomas G. Swift handles the weather forecasts out of the Lindsay office of the weather bureau; radio and TV nightly reports will remain on the same winter schedules.

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## Pleasant View 4-H Club Project Tour Red Cross Raising Covers Wide Area Of Southern County \$7,600 Budget

By Bill Cornell

PLEASANT VIEW - The Pleasant View 4-H club project tour on Sunday February 12 got off to a smashing success.

Club members were surprised at how far apart the members lived. The Jack Beck farm was the first stop on the east side of Porterville where Pam's horse project and Ken's steer project were seen.

Then toward Terra Bella to the Cyrille Faure ranch to see Jill's Hereford steer, Jason's Hereford steer and Pete's four swine. At the Frank Day place southwest of Poplar, Gary showed his Black Angus steer. Then further west to the Tipton area and the Ronald Santry's where

Ronald has lambs. A stop at the Charlie Minnoletti's was then in order where Charlene showed her Hereford steer.

The Irving Adam's place in Woodville was next where Mike displayed some rose cuttings which are a major part of his Home beautification project. Travelling east again to the Albert Grimsley's where Donetta and Alberta have both sheep and swine. At the Bob Dunbar ranch Greg showed his Hereford steer.

The last stop before refreshments, which were served by Kathleen at the Souza Dairy farm, was the Ted Cornell's where Bill showed what he is doing for his home beautification project.

PORTERVILLE - With a goal of \$7600 set for its 1967 budget, the Porterville chapter of the American Red Cross has opened its 1967 fund drive under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Fowler, board chairman.

Other board members who will assist in conducting the campaign are: Mrs. John Busse, co-chairman; Mrs. Charles Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reising, Orville Lofton, Charles McKenzie, Oliver Mason, Mrs. Jap Elledge, Mrs. Carl Crew, Mrs. Marion Fisher, Mrs. B. N. Randolph, Miss Claire Menne, Mrs. M. J. Erwin and Nila Gibson. Captains in every area of the district will be named, also, to assist.

Every effort will be made to complete this 1967 drive during the month of March, which is designated, nationally, as "Red Cross Month."

In 1907 the State of New York passed legislation making it illegal to construct an automobile capable of more than 20 miles an hour.

## PRAIRIE CENTER CLUB MEMBERS PREPARE FOR DEMONSTRATION DAY

PRAIRIE CENTER - Twenty-five Prairie Center 4-H club members presented demonstrations at the February meeting in preparation for the Tulare County 4-H Demonstration day that will be held Saturday at Porterville high school.

Participating were: Wanda Hilty, Vickie Van Hooser; Rene Rodriguez, Susan James, Norma Hilty, Nancy Lee, Barbara Hansen, Matt Meik, Carol Lee, John Hefner, Charolette

McCowan, Johnny Kranc, Gail Ward, Gary Santos, Georgetta Zickert, and Jeffery Meik.

Team demonstrations were given by: Debbie Sharp and Rene Revenies, Connie Tideman and Jean McCrillis, Diane and Linda Della, and Michel and Keven Noell.

Club leader in charge of demonstrations is Mrs. Eldon Meik.

Demonstration judging at Porterville high school will start at 9:30 a.m., Saturday.

## DUCOR 4-H PLANS WORK IN HEART DRIVE

DUCOR - Plans for members to participate in the Heart Sunday fund drive, February 26, were made at the February meeting of the Ducor 4-H club.

Club members will meet at 2 p.m., Sunday, at the Ducor Community center. All members are asked to wear their 4-H uniforms.

In other business of the meeting project reports were given by: Janie Carver, beef; and Ron Fritter, beef. Larry Garlock reported on a recent club snow party held at Sugar Loaf.

## EARLIMART VOTES TAX INCREASE

EARLIMART - By a vote of 130-87, residents of the Earlimart School district have voted to increase the school tax from \$1.65 to \$1.90, with the increased tax to continue through the 1971-72 school year.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

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in Porterville; the festival is under the auspices of the Tulare-Kings County Music Educators' association, headed by Ivan Hershey, a former member of the Porterville high school and college faculty.

A grand festival parade through downtown Porterville is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on March 4, with all bands participating; during a performance that evening in the Memorial auditorium honor band and chorus will appear in concert, with Benton Minor, of El Capitan High school in San Diego, as guest band conductor, and David Thorsen, from California State college at Fullerton, as guest chorus conductor.

During the evening the festival's "Miss Music" will be selected for contestants representing schools participating in the festival.

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## From Daybell Nursery

By John

This week we're having a sale and we're selling roses, fruit trees, lilacs, and some odds and ends. We sort of hate sales because you who bought last week will think we're stinkers and those that buy next week will want a bargain too. Actually those that bought before the sale did get first choice and possibly a better plant. You also will get better growth from having planted it sooner. For those of you that arrive after the sale we can only say, "you had your chance."

The main reason for this endeavor is that the dormant plants are fast growing leaves. This means they need to be planted out before they are advanced so far that transplanting will be bad for them. There comes a day when instead of bare-root you have to purchase things in cans and that about doubles the price.

There are other reasons for coming over this way besides a sale and we hope you'll discover them. So many new things come each week that it gets confusing at times but that adds to the atmosphere. You're welcome to come and just look or to ask gardening questions. You are also welcome to come and buy.

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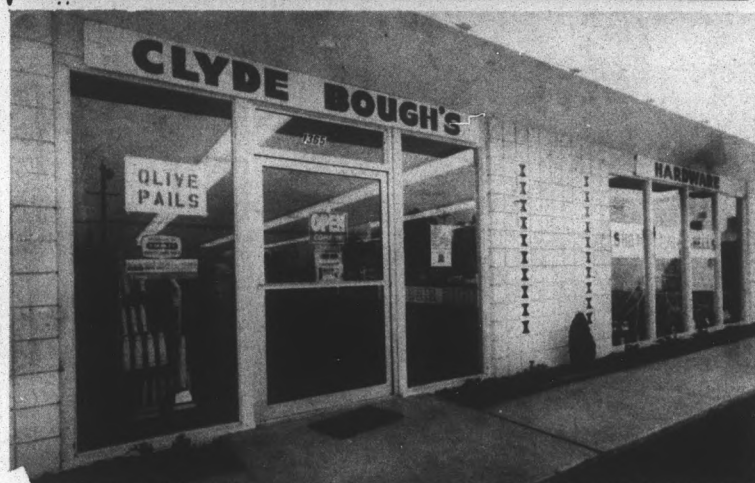
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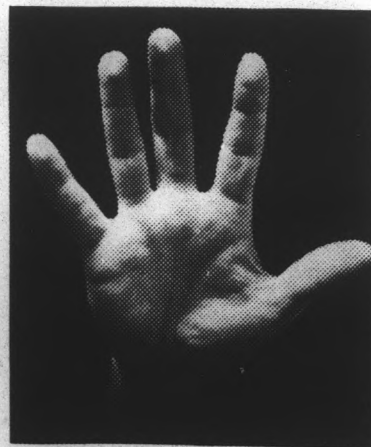
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## Time Out

By Davis Harp

### NATURE GIVES LANDSCAPE NEW CHARACTER AT WISHON

The drive to Wishon proved that nature, the grand sculptor, had been at work. Her project is still in the primary stage and needs much finishing. She attacked the steep sides of the canyons with rain, one of her sharpest chisels, and tore furiously at the landscape, determined to give it new character.

The hillsides are gashed by raw red wounds and heaps of rusty earth line the roadside. Massive tangles of nature's garbage clog the low spots which became wild rivers during the December rains. The North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Tule river meanders far below. Before the high water, it was a narrow stream that was seldom seen through the dense brush. The river is now a freeway-wide expanse of jumbled rock that glares whitely in the sun. The banks have been stripped of their covering of trees and brush and the stream is open and clear as it rushes from pool to pool. A man will have a hard time

losing a fly, even if there are no fish left.

The campground at Wishon looks much the same. Water running off of the high steep hill on the south side took out the road and about a dozen campsites. Most of the tables and camp stoves are still there, but the area is knee-deep in litter. The clean-up has started and the grounds will probably be ready for the summer.

The foot bridge which crossed Hossack creek above the campground is gone. The huge boards used in the construction of the bridge have been washed away and flung about fifty yards down stream. The creek is still running strongly and is emptying into the Tule in a beautiful little waterfall at the upper end of the campground.

Just below the old fox farm a small stream crosses the fire control road which connects with the Nelson road. Some years back a large pipeline robbed the stream of its overland flow and the

### WATERFOWL SHOW INCREASE IN STATE

SACRAMENTO — Winter waterfowl survey for 1967 in California tallied 3,637,000 ducks, a 16 per cent increase over last year; a record 1,086,339 geese, more than double last year;

water was transported to the pumping station below the campground. The stream rebelled during December and sent a torrent of water down its old bed that must have been an awesome sight. The pile of tree trunks, limbs, brush and rocks at the point where the stream crosses the control road are massive.

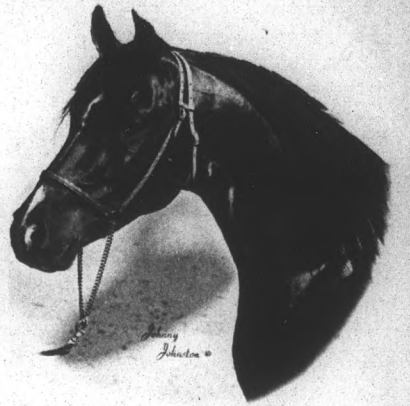
The structure at the pumping station and the neat little pool below it are smashed. The steel up-rights are beaten into a gentle down-stream curve. The concrete dam which formed the pool is nowhere in evidence as it became a part of that Success-bound express in December.

Although it is rough in places the beauty is still there. Nature will put away her heavy equipment and smooth off the edges with time, a more gentle tool.

and 571,000 coot, a 73 per cent increase over last year.

Condition of California range feed, as of February 1, was rated at 78 per cent of normal.

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## Rodney Homer Shows Judging Film To Members Of Vandalia 4-H Club

VANDALIA - A film strip on judging swine, poultry and dairy cattle was shown by Rodney Homer, of the Porterville High School Agriculture department, at February meeting of the Vandalia 4-H club. Homer also told of development of the 4-H program and the

improvements that have taken place in recent years. During the business session, consideration was given to donation of money toward construction of dressing rooms on the Porterville fair grounds; plans for an educational tour were discussed;

Beverly Jones reported on the first annual county-wide 4-H clothing and textile show; and project reports were given by Laurie Davis, Gregg Ferrell, Carol, Dan and Sue Holloway, and Tina and Jane Hustad.

Skits were given by girls in the beginning cooking group: Tina Hustad, Josephine Torree, and Yolanda Torree; advanced girls were: Janice Scranton,

Jane Hustad, and Norma Queen.

Special demonstrations that are being prepared for the demonstration field day in Porterville, Saturday, were presented by Collette Laux, Richard Bennett, Pat Bennett, Beverly Smith, and Nanci and Bruce Carter.

Vice President Barry Weldon presided at the meeting; Chris Bastian led the flag salute. A Valentine spelling game was enjoyed following the meeting, and club officers served refreshments.

State celery acreage on February 1 totalled 3,960 acres, compared to 4,170 a year ago.

Light supply of early spring tomatoes are moving from the desert areas of California.

## OUR TOWN

By Ruth Loyd

I should be ironing. Why should I work my fingers to the bone just to make my darling editor wealthy. Speaking of Gang Sue, did you know he and my editor decided to call the new addition to the restaurant The Dragon Room? Bill always wanted something named after him. Such conceit.

I received the wrong information again. Whoever I called, said Jan's last name was Finch, and it was wrong as usual. Her last name is French. Jan French is the life of the party at Gang Sue's.

Frances Lindgren and Don Howard have a great deal in common. They both say things and then look at me and say, "If you print that, I'll fix you good." Are't you proud of me Don and Frances? This being virtuous is a little hard on me, tho.

Johnni Tweedy came by the house to sell me a ticket to the Springville rodeo, and so this is one of the events we will attend this year. I still don't like the idea of buying tickets so a girl can become queen of a rodeo. Of course it is necessary in order to finance the whole thing, and I understand that, but being able to ride like an expert should be much more than walking up and down the street selling tickets. Poor Johnni was so tired, and those boots weren't "made for walkin'". What's that got to do with how well she can ride a horse? Remember when the rodeo was up on the Gill property and you could sit on a lovely hill side and have a picnic? It was easier to crash too, but you had to do a lot of walking to do it.

The students at college are getting a little tired of the public making cracks about their dancing. I'll admit some of it is really way out, but my parents took a dim view of the way I danced 35 years ago too. Oh, that Big Apple. Students are going to have an

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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#### REPORT OF ROBERT G. BEREMAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF TULARE COUNTY FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE:

ROBERT G. BEREMAN, Public Administrator of said County of Tulare, respectfully submits to said Superior Court this report of all estates of decedents which have come into his administration since July 1, 1966. This report is made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1150 and 1153 of the Probate Code of the State of California.

		DISBURSEMENTS					
Estate Number	Name Of Decedent	Total Value Of Estate	Rec'd 7-1-66 to 12-31-66	Adm. Fees	Expenses	Distri- bution	Balance Of Estate 12-31-66
* Unas- signed	Tranquilemo T. Espinosa	998.25	6.26				998.25
Unas- signed	Juan Lacambra	1,086.00	1,086.00				1,086.00
Unas- signed	Marcelina Lopez	1,797.48	297.48				1,797.48
16225	W. P. Peton	636.90	636.90	45.85	317.08	273.97	1,797.48
18643	Eliza P. Sisson	1,293.97	273.97		20.96		1,273.01

#### SUMMARY PROBATE PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 1144 OF THE PROBATE CODE

		DISBURSEMENTS					
Estate Number	Name Of Decedent	Total Value Of Estate	Rec'd 7-1-66 to 12-31-66	Adm. Fees	Expenses	Distri- bution	Balance Of Estate 12-31-66
18828	Leo Astuto	493.74	443.74		403.80		39.94
18917	Lon Black	163.79	163.79				163.79
18786	Harry A. Botting	452.75	452.75				452.75
Unas- signed	James E. Butler	49.58	49.58				49.58
18796	Andres Camorlinga	152.00	152.00	10.64	141.36		16.00
18981	Irvin M. Carpenter	16.00	16.00				16.00
18920	Isaac Corona	59.00	59.00				59.00
18929	Joe DeMello	470.62	470.62	32.94	437.68		32.94
18919	Willie Dodd	52.74	52.74	3.69	49.05		16.00
18918	Minnie Early	16.00	16.00				16.00
19048	George Ford	308.41	308.41				308.41
18848	Mary Gross	161.50	161.50				161.50
18768	Manuel Lema	525.75	525.75		246.82		278.93
18992	Andres Lopez	8.68	8.68				8.68
18805	David Lopez	90.68	90.68	6.35	84.33		6.35
18979	Ben W. Mann	18.09	18.09	1.27	16.82		1.27
18777	Olof Munson	488.94	488.94				488.94
18399	Daniel L. McCarty	483.99	483.99				483.99
18889	Norman D. McDowell	227.54	227.54				227.54
18785	Hugh McGorray	320.76	320.76	22.45	298.31		22.45
18966	John D. Neese	699.01	699.01				699.01
Unas- signed	George W. Parker	3.00	3.00				3.00
18930	Josephine Risner	15.00	15.00				15.00
18767	Fortino M. Sanchez	146.60	146.60				146.60
18959	Ida Tavor	470.93	470.93				470.93
18795	Effie Waterhouse aka Lula						
	Effie Waterhouse	332.24	332.24	23.26	308.98		23.26

ALL OF THE ABOVE MONEYS RECEIVED IN BOTH REGULAR AND SUMMARY PROBATES HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED WITH THE TULARE COUNTY TREASURER.

\* Unassigned Tranquilemo T. Espinosa \$940.99 on deposit — Bank of America, Delano, California \$6.26 on deposit — County Treasurer.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF TULARE ) ss.

ROBERT G. BEREMAN, being first duly sworn, says: That I am and ever since the 23rd day of June, 1966, have been the duly appointed and acting Public Administrator of the County of Tulare, State of California; that the foregoing report is a true and correct report of all estates of decedents which have come into my hands as Public Administrator for the six months ending December 31, 1966; that the value of each estate, the money which has come into my hands from each of said estate and what I have done with the same is correctly set forth herein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of February, 1967

Rose V. Avery (Seal)  
Notary Public in and for the County  
Of Tulare, State of California

My Commission Expires 10-24-70

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF TULARE ) ss.

ROBERT G. BEREMAN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Public Administrator in and for the County of Tulare, State of California; that during the six months period ending December 31, 1966, he has not been interested in any expenditure made on account of any estate he has administered; nor has he been associated with any business or otherwise with any one who was so interested.

Rose V. Avery (Seal)  
Notary Public in and for the County  
Of Tulare, State of California

Published: February 16, 23, 1967.

ROBERT G. BEREMAN  
Public Administrator Of The County  
Of Tulare, State Of California

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Of Tulare, State Of California

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California  
For the County of Tulare

No. 19006

Estate of  
INA H. STINER, also known as  
Ina Hannah Stiner and Ina Stiner,  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 25, 1967.  
GARLAND A. HARPER, Execu-  
tor of the Will of the above  
named decedent.  
Dated January 25, 1967.  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
Porterville, California, 93257  
Telephone: (209) 784-5064  
Attorneys for Executor  
First publication: February 2, 1967.  
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California  
For the County of Tulare

No. 19028

Estate of  
HARRY MERTZMANN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

MATTIE MERTZMANN, Exe-  
cutrix of the Will of the above  
named decedent.  
Dated February 9, 1967.  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
Porterville, California, 93257  
Telephone: (209) 784-5064  
Attorneys for Executrix  
First publication: February 16, 1967.  
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California  
For the County of Tulare

No. 19052

Estate of  
FRANKLIN H. HORN BROOK,  
also known as Franklin Henry  
Hornbrook, Frank Hornbrook,  
Franklin Hornbrook and F. H.  
Hornbrook, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

BLANCHE I. HORN BROOK,  
Executrix of the Will of the  
above named decedent.  
Dated February 21, 1967.  
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk  
Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
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Attorneys for Executrix  
First publication: February 23, 1967.  
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as chairman of the 1967  
Easter Seal campaign in  
Porterville has been an-  
nounced by the Tulare  
Society for Easter Seals.

Hodge is one of 13 com-  
munity leaders named to  
direct the 1967 fund-raising  
efforts throughout Tulare  
County to finance the local  
Easter Seal organization's  
services to crippled  
children and adults.

He is president of the  
Porterville junior chamber  
of commerce, a member of  
the Safety council and has  
done work for the Barn  
theater. He is a native of  
Porterville.

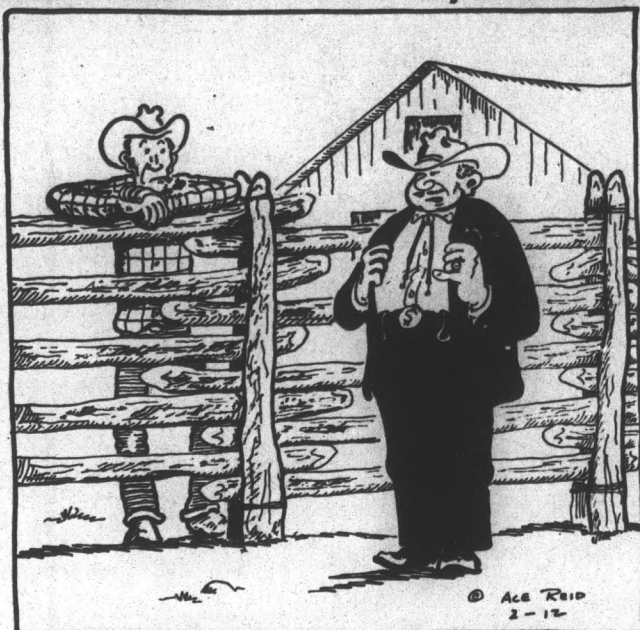
The campaign began this  
week with Easter Seals  
mailed into 30,000 homes  
throughout the county.  
Organizations and  
individuals interested in  
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to contact Hodge at 784-  
1450 or county Easter Seal  
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Springville Rodeo - April  
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By Ace Reid



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## Our Town

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open meeting next Friday  
on the campus, and let the  
public in on the  
mysteries of the modern  
dance, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30  
p.m. in the new Com-  
munication building. They  
would like to have parents  
come and participate, but  
I'll bet not many show up.  
It is much safer to criticize  
at a distance than match  
wits with the smart younger  
generation. I wish I could  
do some of those dances,  
but a dear little old lady  
looks so kooky in a mini  
skirt doing the frug.  
Happiness is having a  
Daphne bush in full bloom.

## OLIVE DAY MAR. 18 ON DAVIS CAMPUS

DAVIS — Olive day has  
been scheduled for March  
18 on the Davis campus of  
the University of  
California, with university  
researchers, and key  
people on the Olive Ad-  
ministrative committee  
and the Olive Advisory  
board to speak on various  
topics related to the olive  
industry. Admission is  
free to all interested  
persons.

## The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

February

24—Tulare County Citrus Institute  
25-26—Pacific Coast Open Field  
trials  
26—Heart Sunday

March

4—Woodville Chamber of Com-  
merce Banquet  
10—Strathmore FFA Livestock  
Show  
18—Horsemanship Judging,  
Springville Rodeo Queen  
Candidates  
28—Election, Porterville and Ter-  
ra Bella Memorial Districts

April

1—Springville Rodeo Queen Cor-  
onation Ball  
1—6th Running of the Jackass  
Mail  
4—Porterville City Election  
8-9—Springville Rodeo  
15—Community Concert,  
Albert Tipton Trio  
18—PUHS Tax Override Election

May

6-7—Porterville Rodeo  
18-19-20—Porterville Fair  
26—Tulare County Chamber of  
Commerce Banquet

## CALIFORNIA WINE SETS RECORD OUTPUT

SAN FRANCISCO — A  
record total of 144,706,029  
gallons of California wine  
entered the American con-  
sumer market in 1966. The  
new total tops the 1965  
figure by 1.4 million gal-  
lons, and exceeds 1964's  
previous record high by  
1.2 million gallons.



**GOALS OF AMERICA**

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fighting in rotten jungles - it will also involve peaceful efforts.

In general, the air offensive in Vietnam, as well as the ground offensive, is designed to cut off internal communications, to seek out and destroy communist forces, and to control land.

Mission of the military in working with the Agency For International Development, is to stabilize the economy and government of South Vietnam, pointing toward the time when local government is strong enough to support itself.

Military victory would be of little value without a

stable Vietnamese government and economy.

Overall strategy is to continue to build military pressure against the Viet Cong until such time as Hanoi finds it cannot win the war, and seeks to find a way out.

Possibly, this situation is approaching reality.

Specifically, what is the military doing to support local, civilian government, and to help the Vietnamese people?

Military forces are constructing needed public buildings; offering medical help to civilians - in one month 800,000 dental treatments were recorded; breeding pigs; building schools, conducting basic classes, and training natives to teach; building orphanages; developing sanitation facilities; providing fertilizer for crops; actually helping with crop harvests - not the least item of which is establishing perimeter defenses to keep the Viet Cong from shooting down the South Vietnamese while they work in their fields; and distributing food supplies.

All of this does not mean that ground forces in South Vietnam are spending half their time handing out food and building schools. Classed as civic action is military protection to native farmers and to native villages; actually patrolling fields while crops are planted or harvested; mopping up the Viet Cong as the battle moves forward, so that civil authorities can take over and guarding against re-

infiltration of the Viet Cong after an area has been secured by military action.

Why is America in Vietnam in the first place?

The answer given to this question is that the Vietnamese government originally asked America for help against the communists, and America responded.

Secondly, foreign policy position of America is that communism must be stopped at some point, or it will continue to infiltrate, to push out, to take over, to expand, and it will become the pattern for all of Asia.

Daily news now coming out of Vietnam indicates that the military objective is being accomplished, that increasing pressure may be convincing Hanoi that the battle is too costly to continue, that the Viet Cong cannot win.

In the civic action field tremendous work is being done, but there is a short-

age of qualified Americans to carry the ball, and a most serious shortage of Vietnamese people who possess the leadership ability necessary to develop a strong national economy and a stable, responsible government.

There seems little doubt but that after the war in Vietnam ends, American responsibility will, in a way, actually increase - responsibility to develop the country - and to keep the Viet Cong out.

**PAGEANT OF PROGRESS**

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electrical work in the exhibit building is now being done in accordance with requirements of the state electrical code. Additional electrical modifications will also be made in the outdoor livestock area.

Also planned is the planting of a lawn just south of the fair's office, with John Daybell in charge of details.

**MOUNTAIN MEN**

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Jackass Mail stamps will go on sale this week at the Porterville chamber of commerce and in various business emporiums in Springville. The stamps sell for four bits, and when placed on a letter or card, along with U. S. postage, will be carried by wagon from Porterville to Springville, then posted there for addresses throughout the world, perhaps even the universe.

Official Jackass Mail box will be set up at the Porterville chamber office, just west of the Emigrant trail. The mail will close at 8 a.m., April 1.

As yet a wagon master for the Jackass Mail has not been named. There is rumor of strong support for Porterville Mayor Aubrey M. Lumley, as well as for one of the Springville Mountain men, Tom Masonheimer. Of course the man who is a perennial forgotten candidate, Bill Rodgers, is said to be attempting to muster a following, but with something less than mediocre success to date.

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